## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)
Richard J. Melker et al.	) Examiner: Neil N. Turl
Serial No. 10/722,620	) Art Unit 1797
Filed: November 26, 2003	) Confirmation No. 7104
For: MARKER DETECTIO METHOD AND APPA MONITOR DRUG CO	RATUS TO )

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Mail Stop: Amendments

## SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated 30 November 2009, for which timely response was due by 30 February 2010, a Request for Continued Examination has been filed, concurrent with the filing of this Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114 and a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time to 30 April 2010.

It is believed that this Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114 addresses all grounds for rejection asserted in the Final Action of 30 November 2009, and places this application in condition for allowance.

Claims pending in this application prior to this amendment were 1, 4-27, 29, 30, and 32-35 and 37, claim 36 having been inadvertently omitted in the previously submitted amendment filed 21 July 2009.